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1. The expansion of the airfield at Otopeni has been completed. It is reported that munitions and gasoline storage facilities and underground air raid shelters have been constructed, but confirmation of such work is not yet available. Otopeni airfield is presently used by a Soviet fighter unit*.
 2. A Soviet fighter unit, probably the size of a regiment with YAK planes is stationed at Pipera airfield. About 10 new Soviet fighter planes have arrived at Pipera. They appear to be LA (LAGG) models, which are much faster and have a greater climbing speed than YAK's. These new planes are not jets. Stormoviks have recently made their appearance at Pipera. These planes were checked and refueled after arrival and then departed in groups of approximately sixty. Two such groups flew to the south and one departed in a westerly direction.

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